

1 past to eliminate something, that remedy has no place in  
2 the Constitution.

3 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Sherbow.

4 DELEGATE SHERBOW: I yield three minutes to  
5 Delegate Mentzer.

6 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Mentzer.

7 DELEGATE MENTZER: Mr. Chairman, I do not believe  
8 we are being asked to vote against bingo. I believe we  
9 are considering whether we should vote against the  
10 conducting of a lottery by the state or its political  
11 subdivisions as a source of governmental revenues and I am  
12 against this. It is quite ironic that the rock-ribbed  
13 State of New Hampshire was the first in this century to  
14 have a state law for lotteries. New Hampshire has always  
15 projected a state image of thrift and self-reliance and  
16 virtue.

17 They did this admittedly as a means of shifting  
18 their tax burden to other taxpayers in other states, and  
19 they have not been successful.

20 The proponents of the lottery law in New  
21 Hampshire said they would raise four million dollars. Never